

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CLAIMS BOARD

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

December 4, 2006

This regular meeting of the County of Los Angeles Claims Board was called to order at 8:05 a.m. The meeting was held in the Executive Conference Room, 648 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Los Angeles, California.

Present at the meeting were Claims Board Members: Maria M. Oms, Rocky Armfield, and John F. Krattli; Outside Counsel: None; The Office of the County Counsel: Ali Reza Sabouri; Sheriff's Department: Shaun Mathers

No members of the public addressed the Claims Board.

At 8:05 a.m., the Chairperson adjourned the meeting into closed session. At 8:36 a.m., the public meeting was reconvened.

The Claims Board took the following actions:

a. Government Tort Claim of Anthony White

This claim seeks compensation for injuries received by an inmate while in the custody of the Sheriff's Department.

The Claims Board approved settlement of this matter in the amount of \$44,000 as set forth in the Claims Board memorandum.

The vote of the Claims Board was unanimous with all members present.

b. Rosa Maria Ortega, et al. v. County of Los Angeles
U.S. District Court Case No. CV 05-2246 JFW

This wrongful death lawsuit arises from the death of a patient at the LAC+USC Medical Center following the patient's release from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department jail.

The Claims Board continued this item to the next meeting.

Minutes for the November 20, 2006, meeting was approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 a.m. The next regular meeting will be held on December 18, 2006

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